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Jets reveal sartorial secret

Trustee targets CBE junk food

● Motion to remove chocolate bars, chips coming forward in two weeks ● Similar move in Edmonton schools came into effect



One Calgary public school trustee is aiming to take the junk out of foods available to students.

Sheila Taylor brought forward a notice of motion at the Calgary Board of Education's (CBE) first trustee meeting for the new school year last night to eliminate the sale of chips, chocolate bars and other unhealthy snacks.

"Choice is important but teaching healthy habits is also important," Taylor said. "We are in our schools talking about healthy eating, and I think we need to practise what we preach."

Taylor said she is specifically targeting the worst nutritional offerings available to students. While she doesn't consider them overly healthy, items like processed cheese, fruit drinks and granola bars would be

spared.

The motion comes just as Edmonton's public school board invoked a junk-food ban of its own that was originally approved in 2007

At that time, CBE officials questioned a ban among its schools as well and told reporters they were comfortable with advocating for healthy options but leaving the ultimate choice to students

CBE administration representatives were not available for comment last night, having only just learned of Taylor's motion.

Calgary mother of three Stephanie Aleksiuk supported the move.

"I like to be in control of what my kids are eating, and if they have pocket change, they can get things that maybe aren't the best for them," she said.

When asked about potential impacts to agreements between the CBE and food vendors, Tay-

Childhood obesity

- Steady rise. Alberta health officials have reported a steady rise in childhood obesity in the province with recent figures suggesting 22 per cent of kids fall into the category.
- Unhealthy. Calgary schools already no longer sell soda and some other unhealthy beverages.
- From home. Even if Sheila Taylor's motion is approved, students would still be allowed to bring all types of food from home.
- Motion. Taylor's motion is expected to go before CBE trustees Sept. 20.

lor deemed funding schools through the sale of junk food to be "shortsighted."



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Vandals target park

Vandals hit Heritage Park over the long weekend, causing an undisclosed amount of damage.

"We are deeply saddened by this attack on our western Canadian heritage," said Sandra Kam, manager of marketing at Heritage Park.

Police have been notified about the vandalism, which include graffiti.

Kam did not release many details about the damage for fear of hindering the police investigation.

Heritage Park's Historical Village is now closed during the week but remain open on the weekends until Oct. 10.

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Convicted sex offender jailed again

A convicted child sex offender who has already served 11 years in prison has been jailed again for possessing and accessing child pornography.

A Calgary judge has sentenced Erik Wanamaker to two years less a day followed by three years of probation. The judge pointed to 40,000 sexual images of children found on Wanamaker's computer.

The 62-year-old was convicted in 1992 of sexual offences against a young girl.

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Police seek public's help to end violence

▶ Latest victim was related to boy killed by stray bullet earlier this summer ▶ Leaders worried about escalating violence in community

An RCMP officer says deadly violence on the Samson Cree reserve in central Alberta won't end unless residents stop supporting gang members and come forward as witnesses.

Sgt. Patrick Webb said yesterday it's a "good guess" the latest shooting is gang-related.

Officers questioned several witnesses after a 23-year-old woman was shot outside a house early Monday. Yesterday, family confirmed the woman's name

was Chelsea Yellowbird.

"Some individuals are not at all conducive to supporting the investigation," said Webb. "Right now we have had some information, but certainly not enough to lay a charge."

The shooting occurred next to the home where five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird was killed July 11. The boy, a grandchild of band Chief Marvin Yellowbird, was struck in the head by a bullet fired from outside his bedroom wall.

It was the second shoot-

ing on the reserve that day. But police say there is no evidence yet linking the two killings.

Band council officials have spoken out about the violence in the community. They issued a public plea after Ethan was killed two months ago for residents to help the RCMP.

The violence goes back to at least 2008 when 23month-old Asia Saddleback was shot as she sat at a kitchen table eating dinner. She survived.

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The problem

- About a dozen gangs have been fighting over the drug trade on the reserve over the past few years.
- Roughly 60 per cent of the 14,000 residents are under 18, and police say they're especially vulnerable to the lure of gang money and status.
- Guns are the gangs' weapons of choice, and drive-by shootings are common.





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9-11 images still fresh

Calgary photographer Lyle Owerko was at the base of World Trade Center when second plane struck ▶ Photo published on the cover of Time magazine



Hell rained down all around him on 9-11, but what Lyle Owerko remembers most 10 years after that fateful day is the blue sky.

"It just was truly exceptional," he told Metro. "Unfortunately, it provided a beautiful backdrop for something so horrible."

The University of Calgary graduate and longtime local resident had just returned from a photo excursion in Africa. Jetlagged, his bag of gear was still packed when the first plane struck the World Trade Center just blocks from his apartment in New York's Tribeca neighbour-

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"I reacted immediately to the sound," he said.

Owerko raced outside and was alerted to the smoking crash site near the top of the North Tower. He raced to the scene, loading film along the way.

"The tragedy really started unfolding," he said.

Fiery debris and chaos littered the street, and desperate people began leaping to their death from the upper floors.

Owerko actually caught some of the people on film as they fell, but it was an image he took just moments later that would launch his work into the spotlight.

A second plan roared into Lower Manhattan on a collision course with the

South Tower. Owerko pointed his camera towards the top of the tower, fired, and caught the exact moment of impact.

"I knew I had something, I didn't know it was the apex," he said. The historic photo would appear on the cover of Time magazine the next day and go on to receive critical acclaim from presidents, world-famous photographers and many others.

Today, the 43-year-old remains a dedicated photographer — the memories of 9-11 travel with him every day.

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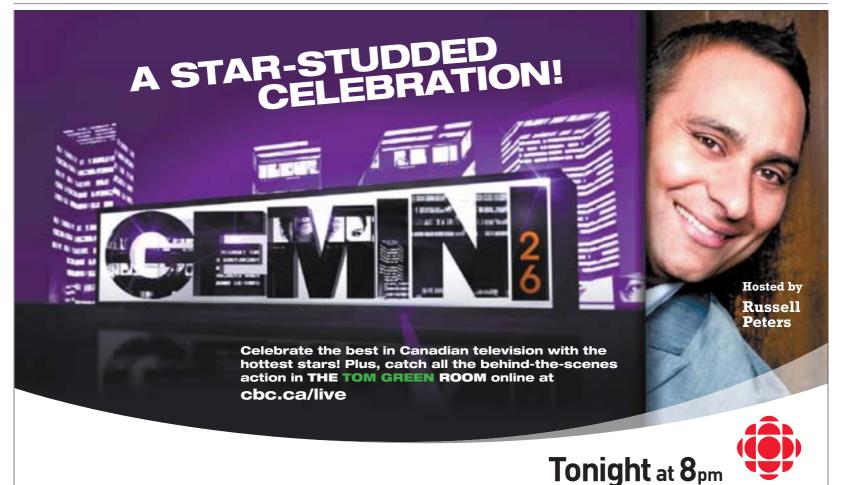
"You can't go through something like that and not have it affect you," he said.
"At the same time, I just try to show compassion for people through my work."

Looking back

- ▶ Lyle Owerko shot his photos of the 9-11 chaos on a traditional film camera. Between the first and second towers collapsing, he actually raced six rolls of film back to his studio to have technicians process his photos. By noon, Time magazine had determined his iconic image would be their likely cover shot.
- Where were you on 9-11? What do you remember about that day? Send your response to darren.krause @metronews.ca for inclusion in our 10th-anniversary coverage this weekend.



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Gadhafi regime chiefs flee to Niger

- Oconvoy may include Gadhafi family members
- Ocould be heading for Burkina Faso

Armed loyalists of Moammar Gadhafi, including top brass, crossed in convoys from Libya into neighbouring Niger yesterday, with the toppled Libyan leader's own security chief at the head of one of the columns as it rolled into the capital of this desert nation, officials said.

U.S. officials in Washington told The Associated Press that senior Libyan military defectors were travelling in one of the convoys. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private exchanges between the U.S. and Niger.

Customs official Harouna Ide told AP that Mansour Dao, Gadhafi's security chief, was at the "As far as the information I have received, the Guide (Gadhafi) is not in the convoy" ASSARID AG IMBARCAOUANEE, MALI OFFICIAL

head of the first convoy. He said other Libyan convoys were south of Agadez in central Niger, a desert country that borders Libya and where Gadhafi has the support of many Tuareg tribal fighters.

It wasn't clear if Gadhafi family members were in the convoys but al-Arabiya television quoted Niger's Foreign Minister, Bazoum Mohamed, as saying Gadhafi himself was not present

Assarid Ag Imbarcaouane, an official from neighbouring Mali, said a convoy was carrying Gadhafi's entourage. Imbarcaouane is second vice-president of the National Assembly of Mali and is a pro-Gadhafi Tuareg leader.

Gadhafi, who ruled Libya for more than 40 years, has been on the run since losing control of his capital, Tripoli, last month. The rebels say at least two of his sons had been in the town of Bani Walid, one of the last remaining pro-Gadhafi strongholds, in recent days

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Palestinian appeal to UN will go ahead

Palestinians yesterday said they would not give in to American pressure to drop their bid for statehood at the United Nations, taking a tough position ahead of a meeting with a senior U.S. delegation.

Two senior White House envoys, David Hale and Dennis Ross, arrived in the region yesterday for talks with Israel and Palestinian officials. The U.S. has been trying to persuade the

Palestinians to drop their plan to ask the UN this month to approve their independence and instead resume peace talks with Israel.

Yasser Abed Rabbo, a top adviser to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, said there was little the Americans could do to change the Palestinians' plans.

"We are going to the United Nations," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

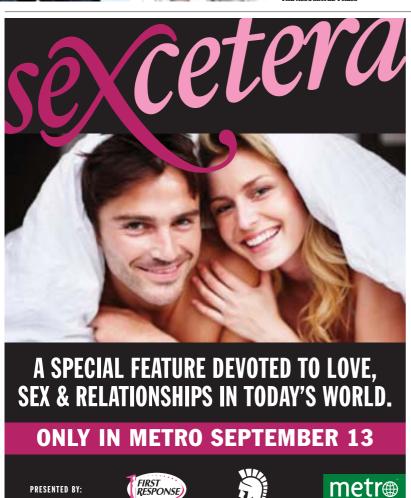
Standoff ends



Australia. A man who marched into a law office in Sydney, Australia, with his daughter and said he had a bomb in his backpack was taken into custody yesterday after a tense, 12-hour standoff with police.

The man's 12-year-old daughter was released and reunited with her family, New South Wales police said. She was distressed but otherwise unharmed, police said. No one was injured.

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9-11 riders represent Halifax

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The roar of more than 5,000 motorcycles won't be able to drown out the memories of the Twin Towers collapsing into dust.

But three motorcyclists from Halifax will be there on the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks to represent a city that helped out so generously that day.

Denise Pelrine, Savoy MacKelvie and Elizabeth Pass are HRM residents and members of Motor Maids, a women's-only motorcycling club that dates back to 1940. Their club was asked to escort members of the International Associations of Firefighters Motor-Group

"This was something that changed the world. It changed our perception of so many things. I don't think anybody is unaffected by it." ANN SAVOY MACKELVIE

Newburgh, N.Y., to Ground Zero on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on Sun-

day.
"We're very proud to be asked to escort them in. It's awe-inspiring," said Pelrine, who will carry the Nova Scotia flag on her bike.

Twelve Canadian Motor Maids will participate in the rally: three from Nova Scofrom

Brunswick and seven from Ontario. They'll be wearing helmets donated by firefighters in their home-

"The Americans recognize Canada as a real sister, a support in what happened," said MacKelvie.

Like everyone, the three women easily recall where they were on Sept. 11, 2001, and the feelings that washed over them as the news hit.

"Everyone was so blown apart by what was going on. I remember calling to offer my home (for stranded passengers)," said Pass.

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Taking stock of the old boom-bust cycle

Rogers to start bank

○ Company wants to offer 'niche credit-card opportunity' to customers, spokeswoman says **○** Will give competition to traditional banks

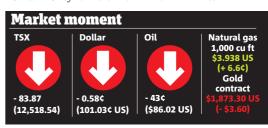
Rogers Communications Inc. is hoping to expand beyond the telecom business by starting up a bank that would focus on credit and payment services.

The owner of Canada's largest wireless-telephone service provider has told the federal finance department that it will apply to become a financial institution called Rogers Bank, headquartered in Toronto. Iain Grant, managing direc-

tor of market research and technology firm SeaBoard Group, said Rogers could be positioning itself to become a leader in mobile money transfers. That would enable Canadians to store credit in their cellphones, which could be used to make payments and money transfers.

"The next big thing in mobile is money transfer," Grant said, "whether that's me paying for a subway pass or a parking meter, or me sending you money or me sending money back home. Money transfer is where the cellphone companies stand to make their next trillion dollars."

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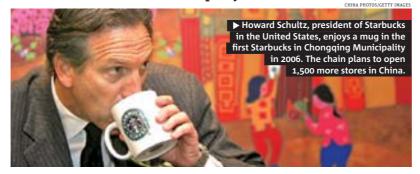


More Starbucks on the way for China

▶ International revenue now 23% of the company's overall sales of \$2.93 billion US

Starbucks Corp., the world's largest coffee retailer, plans to triple the number of its coffee shops in China during the next four years, an executive said Tuesday.

Starbucks plans to operate 1,500 outlets in China by 2015 from a current 470, the company's Asia Pacific president Jinlong Wang said. The company also expects to open 700 coffee



shops in South Korea by 2016, up from 370 now, Wang said.

"The coffee industry in China has huge potential," Wang told reporters in Singapore. "China has 5,000 years as a tea-drinking country, but we've created a new coffee culture."

Starbucks is eyeing fastgrowing emerging economies to help boost sales. The company said in July that revenue from its international business rose 20 per cent in the April-June quarter from a year earlier and accounted for 23 per cent of overall sales of \$2.93 billion.

Starbucks plans to introduce its Via Ready Brew instant coffee this month to South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Australia.

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RIM should be sold: Shareholder

Research In Motion is failing in the "dynamic" consumer market and should consider putting itself up for sale or spinning off its patent portfolio into a separate company, says an investment bank with holdings in the struggling BlackBerry maker.

"The company is broken and it has to be fixed," said Vic Alboini, chairman and CEO of Jaguar Financial Corp., which holds less than five per cent in RIM.

The company can't rely on its upgraded BlackBerrys now out for sale or a new generation of BlackBerrys expected out next year, Alboini said yesterday

"While few would question the email and security capabilities of RIM's Black-Berry platform, the reality is that RIM has failed to develop the multi-purpose device that meets the requirements of today's dynamic consumer land-scape," Jaguar Financial said in a statement.

Jaguar is a Canadian merchant bank that often takes an activist shareholder role.

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Health-care costs affecting Canadians' well-being: Study

Canadians are better off than they were 30 years ago, but rising health care costs are slowing them down, a new study suggests.

The Centre for Living Standards says since 1981, there's been a dramatic increase in per-capita consumption and wealth across the country.

But that's being held back by declines in economic equality and security, says the Ottawa-based research institute's 2010 index of economic well-being.

What's posing the greatest risk to Canadians' financial security is changing, the study's authors say.

"Canadians became more secure (between 1981 and 2010) in terms of the risk from single-parent poverty and old-age poverty, but these gains were more than offset by the fall in security from the financial risk of illness and of unemployment," wrote Lars Osberg and Andrew Sharpe.

They noted that while the financial risk of illness is lower in Canada than it is in countries without universal medical care, private expenditure on health care in Canada has doubled as a share of disposable income since 1981.

"Increased private health expenditure imposed by poor health thus represents a growing financial burden for low income Canadians."

The index was developed in 1998 as a broader way to measure well-being than the more commonly used and generally accepted percapita gross domestic product figures

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Loonie falls

The Canadian dollar was down more than half a cent against its U.S. counterpart yesterday as investors looked ahead to a Bank of Canada rate decision and a jobs speech by President Barack Obama.

The loonie fell 0.58 of a cent to 101.03 cents US as commodity prices also moved lower and traders sought refuge in safer places. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Assange defends WikiLeaks

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange blasted the Guardian yesterday, saying the British paper's "negligence" in publishing an encryption key to uncensored files forced his organization's hand in publishing the secret U.S. diplomatic memos.

It was Assange's first public comments since WikiLeaks disclosed its entire archive of U.S. State Department cables last week. The United States has fiercely criticized the move, saying it could endanger the lives of the sources named in the cables, including opposition figures or human rights advocates.

Speaking via a video link, Assange told an audience at a Berlin technology trade fair that a Guardian journalist had published the password to the encrypted files in his book, creating a situation where some people got access to the uncensored files while others did not.

"We had a case where every intelligence agency has the material and the people who are mentioned do not have the material," he said from a mansion about two hours' drive from London, where he is under virtual house arrest pending extradition proceedings to Sweden on unrelated sexual assault allegations.

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THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

JUST SAYIN' ...

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As you wave goodbye to the kids today, staggering under the weight of their 30-pound backpacks stuffed with textbooks, iPads/iPhones/iPods, healthy lunch-

es (which they'll pitch as soon as you're not looking and head for the nearest cheeseburger), gym clothes (which are clean for at least one day this year), and various waiver forms, consider the investment that's climbing out of the SUV.

According to the usually reliable

sources, it costs roughly a quarter of a million bucks to raise a child, and you really can't expect too much help from Hillary Clinton's legendary village. The good news is that you get to spread the costs over 20 years, so the annual touch is only about \$12,500.

Your alcohol budget is probably higher than that, especially throughout the teen years.

"Remember that it's tough being a kid in 2011. There are simply too many role models, all of them Justin **Bieber and** Selena Gomez. The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten. where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy."

Of course, expenses vary depending on your specific circumstances. A teenage girl, for example, needs her OWN bathroom and her OWN bedroom, preferably with a swinging hinge on the door so when she slams it with a dramatic flourish while declaring how much she totally hates you, the ceiling won't fall in.

A teenage boy will sleep anywhere as long as it's in front of an Xbox 360.

Generally, the older a kid gets, the sloppier he or she looks and the more it costs to get the look. Prior to turning 11, kids look like their parents' idea of what a kid should look like, all pressed and brushed and scrubbed and sensible. After 11, they look as if they were outfitted by Puff Diddy.

Remember that it's tough being a kid in 2011. There are simply too many role models, all of them Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez.

The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy.

Meanwhile, the real competition is hidden in the library (where's that?) where they are already studying 24-7 and have nearly filled all the pre-med slots for the Class of 2024. It's a jungle out there, and unless your kid's a cheetah, he/she can expect to spend the next 12 years at the bottom of the food chain, no matter how much you love them.

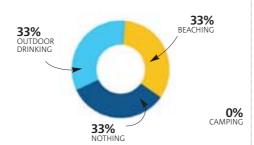
So, a quarter of a million bucks may seem like a lot of money to turn out a clerk typist 4 or a travel agent, but they will be the best, most intelligent, beautiful middle managers ever raised. And they're worth every penny. And all the love you've got, which is enough.

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Local tweets



▶**@cfergz:** Saddened by the fact that summer vacation is

officially over #RIP #yyc missing bc! <3

- @rebeuliberty: Averaging a line disruption per trip in Calgary. Ctrain still "pride of the city"? #ctrain #yyc
- @Thescore_59: Hmm... It seems indicator lights are now just an optional feature on vehicles. #yyc #yeg #ymm
- @anothersupersta: only in #yyc would a guy walk into sunterra without a shirt #nasty #redneck
 - @dc_6921: Battling a

- hangover in the couch today... Missing out on a beauty in #yyc
- @darelleats: When are the #yycfoodtrucks actually open? Almost every time I check the app they are all (or mostly) closed. #yyc #sad
- @redheaded101: Can't believe Heritage Park got vandalized. Idiots deserve a severe flogging. Hope they find them #yyc
- ▶ @dpsouthcalgary: 5o hot in Calgary! On Saturday morning, I was scraping the ice off the picnic table at North Ghost campground! #yyc

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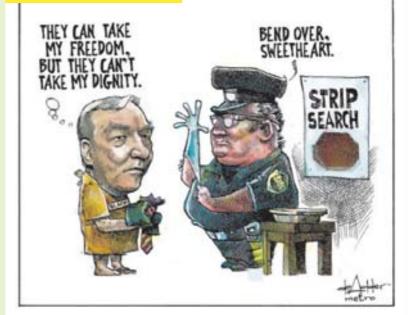
Western companies have flocked to Indonesia to sell everything from Louis Vuitton bags to Pizza Hut, but one big business has held out against the foreign invasion. Cinema screens are currently off limits to most Hollywood blockbusters—thanks to a virtual monopoly on film imports by a single company.

With a booming national economy, a growing middle class and a relatively young population — 36 per cent are between the ages of 15 and 40 — Indonesia provides a near-bottomless market for consumer industries.

Yet the film world has managed to escape many of the reforms that resulted in the dismantling of monopolies following the collapse in 1998 of the 32-year dictatorship of Suharto, who placed control of entire sectors in the hands of family and trusted friends

As long as Group 21 maintains a firm grip on all film imports and most screens in theatres nationwide, cinema lovers will have little to cheer about, said Raam Punjabi, a prominent producer and outspoken critic of the movie industry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WEIRD NEWS

What a croc!

Its mighty snout wrapped tightly with ropes, a one-tonne, 6.1-metre saltwater crocodile was captured and put on display in a town in the southern Philippines — one of the biggest such reptiles to be caught in recent years.

► The mayor of Bunawan township pretends to measure the 6.1-metre croc.

"Lolong," as it has been nicknamed, is about to become the star attraction of an ecotourism park — unless it's upstaged by an even larger reptile that may be still be on the loose.

Residents of Bunawan township celebrated when they captured the croc, with about 100 people pulling the feared beast from a creek by rope, then hoisting it by crane onto a truck. While

the beast was safely tied up, they examined its teeth, claws and stubby legs with fascination.

The scaly skinned Lolong — which tips the scales at 1,075 kilograms — is estimated to be at least 50 years old.

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Chasing stardom

Lead actors in Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star share their love of one another with Metro • Adam Sandler pits the pair against each other as he brings porn comedy to the big screen

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star puts a wide-eyed pornography newcomer (co-writer and star Nick Swardson) at odds with a more established adult film performer (Stephen Dorff) in this Adam Sandler comedy.

The pair left any sense of animosity on the screen, though, if Metro's love-fest of a chat with the pair is any indication.

Nick, I take it this is an autobiographical film for you?

Nick Swardson: It's a documentary. We're very excited. They followed me around for my beginning (laughs). No, it's awesome.

It's an idea that (Adam) Sandler had. He told me, 'You play a kid who finds out his parents used to be porn stars,' and it's such an awesome concept because you do think, 'What if I found a porno from the '60s or '70s that my parents were starring in? What would my reaction be?' And this kid's reaction



is like, 'Oh my gosh, that's my calling.

A lot of other comics have pegged you as the one to watch over the last couple of years.

Nick Swardson: Oh, that's very cool. Who said that, my mom?

Mostly your mom, yeah. Stephen Dorff: And your grandma.

How does it feel to have that kind of momentum building up? Not to put any pressure

Nick Swardson: No, it's cool, man. I've been doing comedy for 16 years, so it's not. like, jarring. It's not an overnight thing where I'm like, 'Ah! How do I deal?' You know, I've had so many parts in Sandler's stuff, Blades of Glory, Reno 911. So it's been like a nice build. I just feel like it's really the perfect time. I don't feel any pressure or anything, and I'm really enjoying it. You know, I get

to do a movie like this where I get to work with people like Stephen, who's an amazing actor.

Stephen Dorff: Thanks, buddy.

Nick Swardson: Yeah, buddy. I love you.

We saw you last in Somewhere, playing a movie star, and now you're playing a porn star in the other. Do you approach the characters the same way?

Stephen Dorff: A little dif-

ferent, a little different. This one had bad jeans, a little more Granada Hills thrown in there, some Affliction T-shirts, some Brett Michaels influence. Nick Swardson: You had a bigger penis in Somewhere.

You had to decrease it for this role. In Somewhere, he had the threefoot penis, going down to his knees. In this one they were like, you've got to dial that back.

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Outbreak

Does the monkey who carried the virus in Outbreak look familiar?

▶ Who? It's Betsy who also appeared as Ross' pet on Friends. The sitcom spoofed her work in Outbreak by showing her on a fictional movie poster.



VIRUS FILMS ARE CONTAGIOUS

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If Jaws kept people out of the water, Contagion, this weekend's all-star

Towering Inferno of germ movies, will keep them from touching their faces. The average person touches their face upwards of 3,000 times a day, and in the world of Contagion everything that comes in contact with your skin an elevator button, a glass at an airport, a handrail on a ferry - could be fa-

In this world of big diseases with little names like SARS and H1N1, germs are the new Frankensteins.

The movies have used microscopic germs and viruses as bogeymen for ▶ Jude Law stars as Alan Krumwiede in the thriller Contag

In Warning Signs an experimental virus turns people (including Law and Order's Sam Waterston) into rage filled maniacs, a plot echoed in Resident Èvil when a virus gets loose in a secret facility. "The T-virus is protean," says the Red Queen, "changing from liquid to airborne to blood transmission, depending on its environment. It is almost impossible to kill."

Michael Crichton dreamt up the idea for The Andromeda Strain when he was still a medical student. The story of a deadly alien virus was inspired by a conversation with one of his teachers about the concept of crystal-based life-forms. His

novel was a bestseller and the author actually makes a cameo appearance in the hit 1971 film of the same name. Outbreak features germs of a more earthbound kind. Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Spacey star in this 1995 film about an outbreak of a fictional Ebola virus called Motaba.





Being a busty babe ain't all it's cracked up to be

Jessica Simpson considering a breast reduction surgery before she ties the knot O 'I was the first girl in my class to wear a bra', she says

Jessica Simpson is reportedly considering breastreduction surgery before she walks down the aisle with fiancé Eric Johnson, according to In Touch.

"She thinks if she downsizes her breasts, she will look smaller. She's never loved having a huge chest," a source says.

It's clearly an issue that's been weighing on the singer for some time. "I was well-endowed

when I was in sixth grade. There's no way to hide them, as much as you want to bandage your boobs down," Simpson has said previously.

"I was the first girl in my class to wear a bra. I remember crying in the bathtub. All my friends were super skinny.'



Adele doesn't have weight issues



Adele, who has had to cancel several tour dates this year due to illness. apparently doesn't do so well on the road even when she's feeling healthy.

"I puke quite a lot before going on stage," she tells British Vogue, admitting that there is a bright

"The bigger the freakout, the more I enjoy the show.

But no one should mistake the singer's nerves and anxiety for issues about her weight, of which she says she has

"I've seen people where it rules their lives, who want to be thinner

or have bigger boobs, and how it wears them down," she previously said in an interview with Rolling Stone.

"I don't want that in my life. I have insecurities, of course, but I don't hang out with anyone who points them out to me."

Celebrity tweets



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Flatliners! Are they just remaking the ones that start with F?



by Milo. Thinking of all vou mamma's out there with raw nipples.

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Ben Franklin said it best: "Guests. like fish, begin to smell after 3

days." He didn't mention: "20 minutes if your guest is Snooki."



Baby Sarkozy not for sharing

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy is planning on keeping her new baby away from the cameras when it arrives.

"You don't have a child for the [photo] gallery," the French first lady and expectant mother says in an interview with French television program Sept a Huit, adding that her "position as the wife of the head of state has made me even more defensive.

I understand the media interest, and I don't see any inconvenience in it for myself or my husband, but when it conchildren,

While she doesn't yet know the gender of the new baby, she does know how she feels about media attention.

"I will do everything to protect this infant, and I'll be absolutely rigorous," she says. "I will never show photos of this child. I will never expose this child."

Madonna makes nice and speaks highly of exes

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Promoting her latest directing effort, W.E., seems to have put Madonna in a charitable mood.

The singer spoke fondly of her ex-husbands during a press conference at the Venice International Film Festival, according to Us Weekly.

"I am and was attracted to very creative people which is why I married Sean Penn and Guy Ritchie, two very talented directors," Madonna said.

"They both encouraged me as a director and as a creative person to do what I did, and

they were both very supportive."

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The funky side of Edmonton

• There's a lot more to Alberta's capital than that gigantic mall with the roller-coasters

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There more to Edmonton than that big honkin' mall. A lot more

Having travelled all over this fair country, and most of Alberta for that matter, I for some reason had never visited this great

Who citv. would have thought you'd find interesting histo ry and culture in litold tle Edmonton?

For starters. I was pleasantly surprised with the funky vibe of the historic old Strathcona district. Cool old architecture, colourful antique and junk stores and great restaurants await, and then there is the super-sized holy grail for hockey fans!

I almost drove off the road after suddenly noticing a gigantic Stanley Cup right there on the side of the road! This 12-foot-tall exact copy of the cup even has all the winning teams engraved on it, just like the real thing. I actually had to stand in line to get my picture taken next to this massive version of hockey's most famous prize. Guess that's one way to keep the cup in Edmonton!

> Keeping with that trendy/funky theme, it was on to the very vibrant and live-Whyte Avenue. The nightlife here could give any big

city a run for its money. At the centre of it all is the huge Iron Horse nightclub next to the railway tracks, where the partying goes



on and on. My personal favourite watering hole in Edmonton turned out to be the equally lively Atlantic Trap and Gill.

My intention was to stop in for a quiet east coast style meal and a brew, but a few pints later I somehow found myself on stage leading a chorus of the Irish folk song Whiskey in the Jar. Did I mention a few pints were involved?

Happily even more pints were involved a few days later when I had a chance to tour the city's most impressive boutique brewery called Big Rock. This is a great place to just hang out and have lunch, and of course tasting the product is not too hard of a sell either. The brewery's Grasshopper Wheat Ale has become a very popular export to other parts of the country, and the Big Rock Lime is no slouch either. I tasted both more than once, just to make sure.

Other cool

things to do

Check out a festival or two: Edmonton is the festival capital of Canada, with more than 30 annual events. The eclectic variety includes folk, fringe or street performer festivals. **Check out Jurassic Forest:** Here life-size dinosaurs come to life on a 40 acre prehistoric preserve!

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An apple a day

▶ Iroquois, Ont., is home to the McIntosh apple ◆ The town celebrates the bicentennial of the species on September 17 with an apple festival

1811, a farmer by the name of John McIntosh found an apple sapling growing on his property in Upper Canada, north of the St. Lawrence River.

That find, and later widespread propagation of the species, led to what become known as McIntosh apples showing up in grocery stores and lunch boxes everywhere. The town of Iroquois, Ont., will celebrate the bicentennial at an apple festival on Sept.

"We're gearing up," Sandra Beckstead, owner of Smyth's Apple Orchard in Dundela, just north of Iroquois, told CBC Radio's As It Happens. "I have all the history. The history will all be displayed. . . . We'll

Two hundred years ago, in have all kinds of contests, music, barbecues, apple cider, candy apples have everything planned."

Beckstead said she's the fourth generation in her family to have farmed her land, and that John McIntosh's property was about half a kilometre away. The oldest known McIntosh apple tree — an original descendent of the first McIntosh tree — died at Beckstead's farm this sum-

McIntosh's parents emigrated from Inverness, Scotland, to the Mohawk Valley in New York state, and John later moved to Upper Canada.

An Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada plaque in Dundela, 75 kilometres south of Ot-

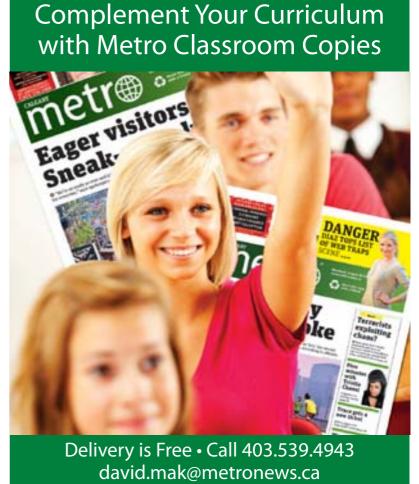


tawa, says John McIntosh and his family had a major impact on Canada's fruit growing industry: "The McIntosh apple not only possessed a highly desirable taste, texture, aroma and appearance, but was also ideally suited for growing in the country's colder climate."

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Drink of the week

The Grey Goose Northern Starlet

This fruity cocktail, with its fresh canberry juice and spray of grapefruit, is fit for the stars as Canada gets ready to celebrate the Toronto International Film Festival.

- 45 ml Grey Goose Vodka
- 5 ml Cherry Marnier
- 25 ml organic Canadian cranberry juice
- 1 can (175 ml/6 oz) frozen orange juice concentrate
- 10 ml Passion fruit syrup
- 5 ml Freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice

Combine all ingredients into cocktail shaker with ice. Shake; strain in coupette. Finish with spray of pink grapefruit zest and garnish with a whole star anis. DIMI LEZINSKA, GLOBAL BRAND AM-BASSADOR GREY GOOSE VODKA

The changing face of snacks



Peanut Butter & Jelly Cubes Preparation:

- . Spray a 23-by-33-cm (9by-13-inch) pan with cooking spray, then line with plastic wrap.
- 2 In bowl, combine 4 envelopes of gelatin with 250 ml (1 cup) of grape juice. Let sit 5 minutes.
- In saucepan over medium-high heat, bring remaining 750 ml (3 cups) grape juice and 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey to boil. Pour in bowl with gela-

tin: stir until dissolved. Pour mix into prepared pan and refrigerate until firm and set, 3 hours.

- In small bowl, combine cool water with remaining 2 envelopes gelatin. Let sit for 5 minutes, then add boiling water. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Set aside.
- In bowl, use electric In bowi, use cicci... butter, cream cheese and remaining 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey until smooth. Slowly beat in

gelatin mix. Pour and spread this mix over set jelly in pan. Refrigerate

and allow to set up completely, about 3 hours.

Shopping List:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes • 6 envelopes (each 7 g/1/4

- oz) unflavoured gelatin
- 1 l (4 cups) grape juice
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey,
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cool wa-• 250 ml (1 cup) boiling wa-
- 250 ml (1 cup) peanut but-

• 1 pkg (250 g/8 oz) cream cheese, room temperature

Using plastic wrap to as-

sist, remove gelatin

from pan and peel off

plastic. Cut into cubes.

Sweet Quesadillas

brown sugar

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and sliced • 30 ml (2 tbsp) packed
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese
- Eight flour tortillas

Sweet Quesadillas Preparation:

- In skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add apples, sugar, cinnamon. Cook, stirring, until apples are tender, 3 mins. Transfer to a bowl.
- Spread cream cheese over 4 tortillas. Divide apple mix. Top with remaining 4 tortillas.
- In skillet over mediumhigh heat, toast each quesadilla, about 2 minutes per side. Serve. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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ALANNA GLASS

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know.

That being said, as I ended my second year of university, I was finally able to land an internship. Fortunately for me, this small company did just what an employer should: they looked beyond the content of my resumé.

When I came in on my first day, they told me I had been selected based on the strong communication skills I had demonstrated in my application.

My relevant work experience had been reviewed

Where Alanna is now

I recently completed a marketing internship this summer and I am back at the University of Western Ontario to start my third year in the honours specialization in Media, Information and Technoculture (MIT) program.

but was not necessarily the top priority. They valued that I could communicate effectively and were willing to give me the experience I lacked.

In my opinion, employers should "read between the lines" of a resumé and try to recognize quality over quantity.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Alanna's experience:

Spend time enhancing your resumé for every job that you're applying to
Make sure your resumé demonstrates the transferable skills you acquired in your extra-curricular activities and past experiences
Highlight your past successes and make your

resumé stand out

more than past work experience. For example, a resumé that is clean and well-organized is often received as a reflection of the person who wrote it.

presents on their resumé.

Also, creative descriptions of skills and prior experience demonstrate impressive communication skills.

There's no need to write "excellent communication skills" when it is evident in your writing and the construction of the resumé.

Take time to polish your resumé. It's often the only piece of information that employers have about you, so you want to be sure that it's giving the right impression.

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"The pen is mightier than the sword" - Edward Bulwer-Lytton

Too often employees ruin their own perfectly good cases. Mostly, these employees fail to pick their battles, especially with their own lawyers. Here are the various types of "losers" and the reasons why they just love to fail.

The Penny Pincher They want substantially more from a lawyer than what they are willing to pay for. They will invest more time searching for a free lawyer than had they just agreed to pay for a good one from

the outset. They will always argue over getting the last penny in any deal, which ironically will cost them more in the long run.

The Know-it-All They have a well strategized plan about how they will win their case. The problem is that they are often wrong and they are never willing to admit it. They will listen to their lawyers but as soon as they do not get the answer they want to hear, they will take a course of action that will inevitably make their case harder to settle.

The Story-tellers They tell fabulous stories about their cases, except that these stories are always far from the truth. They will convince themselves that they have a great case, worth many millions of dollars and that their employers will open their wallets to silence their claims. The problem is

that if their employers and even their own lawyers do not believe them, a judge almost never will.

The Bully They are so used to getting away with mischief that they can never foresee their behaviour catching up with them. However, when it eventually does (and it always does) the bully falls harder than anyone. They get little sympathy from ex-employers and even less from the judges.

The Napoleon This class of employee will fight for just about everything. They will challenge performance reviews, workplace policies, hiring decisions and most definitely they will challenge firing decisions. They will invest more time and energy in court than had they just moved on and found another job. DANIEL LUBLIN IS AN EMPLOYMENT LAWYER WITH WHITTEN & LUBLIN LLY.



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Pitching phenom shows he can still bring the heat

Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasburg allowed two hits over five scoreless innings last night in his first major-league start since undergoing Tommy John surgery. His workload carefully monitored, Strasburg threw 56 pitches, 40 for strikes. He struck out four and his fastball peaked at 99 miles per hour.

The 2009 No. 1 draft pick wowed the baseball world last year during his rookie season. Those magical days of "Strasmus" came to an abrupt end when his elbow popped in a game at Philadelphia on Aug. 21, and his long road back began when he had ligament replacement surgery last Sept. 3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argos give Lemon the boot

• Toronto hands the veteran quarterback his walking papers and passes on the job to Jyles

The Toronto Argonauts are now Steven Jyles' team.

Jyles assumed the starting quarterback position with the struggling Argos (2-7) yesterday, hours after the club's surprising announcement it had released incumbent Cleo Lemon. Jyles will come off the nine-game injured list this week and make his Toronto debut Saturday night in Vancouver against the B.C. Lions.

"I'm expecting him to go out and play within himself, and by the end of nine games we're going to know what we have in Steven Jyles," said Toronto coach/GM Jim Barker. "For him, this is an opportunity to take control of a team."

Lemon joined the Argos prior to the 2010 campaign following seven NFL seasons and struggled with the Canadian game, amassing an 11-14 record as the club's starter. His departure came four days after Lemon was benched for the first time, giving way to backup Dalton Bell to start the second half of Toronto's 29-16

Number of interceptions thrown by Cleo Lemon in his career as an Argo, compared to 22 touchdown passes.

home loss to B.C., a game that saw the home team roll up just 184 total offensive yards.

The move was a huge surprise given Barker continually supported Lemon throughout his CFL struggles. Barker named Lemon his starter last season despite Bell having played better in camp, and though Toronto posted a 9-9 record to qualify for the playoffs, it was due mostly to its stout defence and spectacular special teams as the offence struggled mightily.

In the off-season, Barker acquired Jyles from Winnipeg and declared another open competition at training camp for the starter's job. But the Lemon-Jyles showdown never material-

ized as Jyles missed most of camp recovering from offseason shoulder surgery before going on the injured list.

Lemon did show flashes of brilliance this year, completing 66.5 per cent of his passing with seven touchdowns against just four interceptions. But it wasn't nearly enough to kick-start an anemic Toronto offence that's ranked last overall in the total yards (312.1 yards per game) and passing yards (277.3).

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Baltimore	55	84	.396	31
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Chicago	71	69	.507	8
Cleveland	70	69	.504	81/2
Kansas City	59	83	.415	21
Minnesota	58	84	.408	22
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Oakland	64	77	.454	16
Seattle	58	82	.414	211/2

Last night's results

Detroit 10, Cleveland 1 Raltimore at N Y Yankees

Boston 14. Toronto 0

Texas 8, Tampa Bay 0

Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 0

Kansas City at Oakland

Seattle at L A Angels

Monday's results

N.Y. Yankees 11, Baltimore 10 Detroit 4, Cleveland 2

Toronto 1, Boston 0, 11 innings

Tampa Ray 5, Texas 1

Chicago White Sox 2, Minnesota 1, 1st game

Kansas City 11, Oakland 6

Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 0, 2nd game

L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 3

Today's games

Detroit (Verlander 21-5) at Cleveland (Masterson 11-8), 12:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Britton 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees

(A.J.Burnett 9-11), 1:05 p.m.

Texas (D.Holland 13-5) at Tampa Bay (Price

12-12), 1:10 p.m

Kansas City (Chen 10-6) at Oakland (Moscoso

7-8), 3:35 p.m.

Boston (Wakefield 6-6) at Toronto (Morrow 9-

Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-10) at Minnesota

(Pavano 7-11), 8:10 p.m. Seattle (Furbush 3-7) at L.A. Angels

(J.Williams 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m. Roston at Toronto, 7:07 n m

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Atlanta			.582	
New York			.489	
Washington Florida			.464	26 28
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CENTRAL DIVISION	N			
	W			GB
Milwaukee			.594	
St. Louis			.528	
Cincinnati			.493	
Pittsburgh			.458	
Chicago			.430	
Houston	48	94	.338	361/2
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	61	.570	_
San Francisco			.525	
Los Angeles			.489	
Colorado			.472	
San Diego	61	80	.433	191/2
Last night's results				

Cincinnati 4 Chicago Cubs 2 (13 innings)

Colorado 8 Arizona 3

Houston 4 Pittsburgh 1

L.A. Dodgers 7 Washington 3

Philadelphia 6 Atlanta 3

St. Louis 4 Milwaukee 2 N.Y. Mets at Florida

San Francisco at San Diego

Monday's results

Washington 7, L.A. Dodgers 2 Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1

Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3

Arizona 10, Colorado 7

San Francisco 7, San Diego 2

Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 0 Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 3

Todav's games

N.Y. Mets (Dickey 7-11) at Florida (Hand 1-5).

5:10 p.m. San Francisco (Cain 11-9) at San Diego (Ha-

rang 12-5), 6:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Beachy 7-2) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 7-8), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Happ 5-15) at Pittsburgh (Burres 1-

0). 7:05 n m

L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 1-0) at Washington

(Wang 2-3), 7:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Demp

ster 10-11), 8:05 n m

Milwaukee (Greinke 14-5) at St. Louis

(C.Carpenter 8-9), 8:15 p.m.

Arizona (J.Saunders 9-12) at Colorado (Mill-

wood 2-1), 8:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 1:05 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m., 1st game Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m., 2nd game Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN SHOW COURT SCHEDULES

TODAY

RED SOX 14. BLUE JAYS 0

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Francisco

Villanueva

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Lewis

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Totals

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Toronto 6, 2B-Ellsbury (38), Ad.Gonzalez

(42) Youkilis (32) D Ortiz 2 (37) Scutaro 3

22-3 10 8 11-3 5 3 4 5 3 1 0 0

McGowan pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP—Lester, L.Perez 2. Umpires—Home, Tim Timmons; First, Jeff

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

282 44 77

AB R H HR RBI AVG

107 17 34 8 21 .318

448 96137 40 92 .306

500 75145 11 48 .290

45 8 13 2 4 .289 151 19 43 3 13 .285

427 66118 15 44 .276

445 53113 24 79 .254

320 44 76 1 29 .238

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At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis

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All Times EDT
Play begins at 11 a.m.
Arthur Ashe Stadium

Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, vs. Rafael Nadal

(2), Spain Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Janko Tipsare-

vic (20), Serbia Night Session (play begins at 7 p.m.) Serena Williams (28), United States, vs.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France

Louis Armstrong Stadium David Ferrer (5), Spain, vs. Andy Roddick (21), United States

Sam Stosur (9), Australia, vs. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia Not before 3 p.m.: Caroline Wozniacki (1),

Denmark, vs. Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany

Grandstand
Donald Young, United States, vs. Andy Murray (4), Britain

John Isner (28), United States, vs. Gilles Simon (12), France

Angelique Kerber, Germany, vs. Flavia Pennetta (26), Italy

GOLF

WEEKEND GLANCE

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ing alternate-shot matches and 10 afternoon singles matches Online: www.usga.org Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews

site: www.randa.org LPGA TOUR

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Site: Rogers, Ark. Schedule: Friday-Sunday Online: http://www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR

KLM OPEN

Site: Hilversum, Netherlands. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 7-11 a.m.). Last year: German star Martin Kaymer finished with a 4-under 66 for a four-stroke victory over Christian Nilsson and Fabrizio Zanotti.

Online: www.europeantour.com

CFL

WEEK 10

EAST DIVISION

	GP	w	L	Т	PF PA	PI
Winnipeg	9	7	2	0	219 184	14
Montreal	9	5	4	0	274 238	10
Hamilton	9	5	4	0	260 227	10
Toronto	9	2	7	0	200 262	4
WEST DIVIS	SION					

GP W L 9 6 3 0 239 238 12 Calgary 0 209 197 12 0 232 219 Saskatchewan Monday's results

Edmonton 35 Calgary 7 Hamilton 44 Montreal 21 Sunday Result

Saskatchewan 27 Winnipeg 7 Friday Result

WEEK 11

Friday, Sept. 9 Calgary at Edmon Saturday, Sept. 10 Toronto at B.C., 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11

Hamilton at Montreal, 1 p.m. Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	-
Whyte, Mtl	0	28	24	4	1
Medlock, Ham	0	27	22	3	
McCallum, BC	0	21	23	2 5	
Palardy, Wpg	0	18	23	5	
Paredes, Cal	0	22	16	4	
Duval, Edm	0	17	14	13	
Prefontaine, Tor	0	15	15	2	
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	
Richardson, Mtl	7	0	0	0	
Stala, Ham	7	0	0	0	
Cobourne, Ham	6	0	0	0	
Edwards, Wpg	6	0	0	0	
Foster, BC	5	0	0	0	
Getzlaf, Sask	5	0	0	0	
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	
Q.Porter, Ham	5	0	0	0	
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	
Boyd, Tor	4	0	0	0	
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	
Brown, BC	4	0	0	0	
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	
Dressler, Sask	4	0	0	0	
C.Williams, Ham	4	0	0	0	
Milo, Sask	0	10	3	1	
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	
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BASKETBALL

FIBA AMERICAS 2012 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Mar del Plata, Argentina

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

Yesterday's results
Puerto Rico 79 Canada 74 Argentina 111 Venezuela 93 Brazil 90 Panama 65 Domincan Republic 84 Uruguay 76

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

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26 5 10 11 27 Dallas Real Salt Lake Colorado Portland Chivas USA San Jose 4 13 9 27

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie Monday's result Los Angeles 2 Kansas City 2 Tonight's game New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Austria 0 Turkey 0 Azerbaijan 3 Kazakhstan 2 **GROUP B**

Macedonia 1 Andorra 0 Russia 0 Ireland 0 Slovakia 0 Armenia 4

GROUP C
Estonia 4 Northern Ireland 1
Italy 1 Slovenia 0
Serbia 3 Faeroe Islands 1 GROUP D

Bosnia-Herzegovina 1 Belarus 0 Luxembourg 2 Albania 1 Romania 0 France 0 **GROUP E** Finland O Netherlands 2

Mouldova 0 Hungary 2 San Marino 0 Sweden 5 GROUP F Croatia 3 Israel 1 Latvia 1 Greece 1

Malta 1 Georgia 1 GROUP G England 1 Wales 0 Switzerland 3 Bulgaria 1

Denmark 2 Norway 0 Iceland 1 Cyprus 0 **GROUP I**

Scotland 1 Lithuania 0 Spain 6 Liechtenstein 0

NFL

Tomorrow's game
New Orleans at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Petroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:15 p.m. Minnesota at San Diego, 4:15 p.m. Seattle at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Carolina at Arizona, 4:15 p.m. Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.





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Engine

Keeping the iQ on the go and hopefully out of trouble is a 1.3-litre four-cylinder engine that generates 94 horsepower and 89 pound-feet of torque.

That is minimal, but considering the car's modest 970-kilogram curb weight, it's likely all that's needed for most urban driving scenarios.

Seating and space

This so-called "micro subcompact" offers a unique seating arrangement, with the driver's chair positioned a few centimetres aft of the front passenger seat.

This arrangement allows for a reasonable legroom assigned to the spot behind the shotgun position, but barely any such space exists behind the driver. Full Monty seat deployment also results in a mere mail slot's worth of storage space, accessible through the rear hatch. But with the rear seat folded, stashing a couple of sets of golf clubs or full-size suitcases would not be out of the question.

How many airbags?

The iQ isn't particularly wide — nearly equal to the fortwo in this regard — but the offset front-seat layout should provide sufficient space to prevent elbow collisions.

It also features an amazing 11 airbags strategically located about the cabin. The list includes the first-ever rear-window airbag plus driver and front-passenger knee and seat-cushion airbags.



Talk about a good catch: iQ with charm



More than four decades ago, North Americans began a love affair with an inexpensive little two-door runabout that Toyota introduced to North America from its Japanese homeland. The Corolla badge has so far been affixed to 40 million vehicles.

Certainly Toyota isn't expecting its Scion-branded iQ to be a case of history repeating, but if just a little of that ol' Corolla mojo rubs off on this tiniest of fourseaters, the automaker would definitely have an-

other hit on its hands. The iQ is an interesting piece of architecture. Toyota has managed to take a vehicle that's a scant three metres long (roughly 30 centimetres longer than a Smart fortwo) and create a rolling habitat for four people.

The previous statement, however, requires some

clarification. The person sitting directly behind the driver will either have to be very small, or sufficiently flexible to sit cross-legged for extended periods.

For all practical purposes, the iQ is essentially a three-person proposition, but it still puts the Smart to shame. Young urban sin-

gles and multi-car families are the likely targets, but more car can be had for about the same money from other automakers with as good, or better fuelefficiency stats.

But don't discount the iQ's certain indescribable charm factor. After all, it worked for the Corolla



By comparison

Smart fortwo

Base price: \$15,000 Less practical twoseater lacks space and fuel efficiency in this class.

Mini Cooper

Base price: \$23,650 Easy on gas plus excellent road manners makes Mini a fun-to-drive pick.

Fiat 500

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Careful planning means fast-moving models

Stocking the right merchandise is always a challenge for anyone in retail.

But it can be even tougher for car dealers, who have to contend with expensive inventory, annual model changes, and customer demand that can switch rapidly with such factors as fuel price fluctuations.

"Dealers make their orders based on their knowledge of their markets, what they know and anticipate their customers are going to want," says Michael Hatch, chief economist for the Canadian Automobile Dealers Association.

"Inventory management is the fine art of being an experienced car dealer."

Auto manufacturers may talk about their "customers," but the vast majority of them never sell a vehicle directly to the public. Instead, they sell their DRIVING FORCE

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cars and trucks to independently-owned authorized dealerships, which in turn sell them to consumers.

"Dealers pay for their cars up front," Hatch says.

"Their inventory (can be) worth tens of millions of dollars, so they finance through a bank or financing partners."

Those vehicles are racking up interest charges as they sit on the lot, which is why you can often negotiate a better deal on one that's been in the inventory for a while. The dealer wants to sell it, pay off the bank lien and stop the clock ticking on the cost of carrying it. Some people order their vehicles, specifying the mod-

el, colour and options they want, and then wait for it to be built and delivered.

But dealers must also carry an inventory that allows customers to browse or cross-shop, and to take delivery right away if they find the car they want. Ideally, a dealer would order enough to satisfy customer demand, while having none remaining when the next year's models come out.

"It's difficult to sell 100 per cent of your inventory in a given year," Hatch says, but adds that having a good inventory management system will ensure that almost all are sold in time.

"There will be one or two left over. They can't send them back (to the manufacturer) so they'll sit there until they're finally sold, or they can be sold on the secondary market, such as to a rental car company, fleet managers, or auctions."



THERE ARE GARAGES, AND THERE ARE GARAGE MAHALS

AUTO PILOT



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When the wheel was invented, a bunch of guys huddled around it. Eventually, one guy mumbled "good." The others nodded.

ut one guy, still scratching his nether regions, wondered out loud, "but where you put at night?"

A man couldn't just leave his "wheel" lying about, thought this dude, contemplating the coming ice age, the clumsy wooly mammoth in the neighbourhood, and the envious tribe across the river.

He also figured that this wheel might need to be worked on from time to time, or at least shined up a bit. And when this wheel was looking good, a man would want to show it to his buddies. Then he thought these buddies might need a beer. So this guy, this enlightened ancestor of ours conceived of a cave, not far from the family cave — but far enough with space enough for a wheel or two, a bit of elbow room for standing around, some shelving, and some electric outlets, one of which would be used for a small fridge. Finally, there would be a big door that would swing up into the roof. When he finally got it done, he brought his buddies around. They liked it. They liked it real good.

So began the tradition of garages that extend a car guy's passions. When big enough, these garages are sometimes known as



Garage Mahals. But they also respond to Man Cave, Garage with Cheese, and Big Room with the Really Loud Furniture.

Through the years I've visited a few, and heard about some others. Here's a quick cross-country tour of my favourites ...

In Chester, N.S., Colin MacDonald has built a garage in the style of an old

train station. It holds over 20 vehicles and one really nice pool table.

One province over, in New Brunswick, you'll find Doug MacDonald. An avid Corvette collector, Doug decided the best place to store and display his most priced examples (seven in total) would be in the basement of his new house.

The cars are arranged in

a semi-circle and each 'Vette can be pushed out without disturbing its stable mates. The ceramic-tile floor is heated by hot-water plumbing

plumbing.
Outside London, Ont.,
you'll find Steven Plunkett,
who has a thing for those
big, classic-era Cadillacs of
the 1920s and '30s, and
owns more than a few.
Guess where he keeps

them? In a huge and beautiful building, which evokes the "art deco" vibe of New York's Waldorf Astoria. Back in the day, the hotel was often used to debut Cadillac's new models.

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His "other" garage holds his other Cadillacs, about 30 of them, and is connected to his house by a 200 metre underground tunnel.

In Abbotsford, B.C., Abe Suderman has the country's largest collection of Willys vehicles. They all reside in one building; one section has the restored cars, and features a period-correct Willys parts counter. The other section is for the less-than-perfect cars, some of which are displayed in their glorious "as found in a field" state, such as the one with the fake tree growing out of it.

His muscle cars are housed in another "garage," where the interior has been rebuilt to resemble a car dealership of the early 1950s.



Last-gen Infiniti QX is comfy, thirsty, enormous

SECOND GFAR



The first generation of the QX56 was available to Canadian shoppers between 2004 and 2010 model years. A shot at machines like the Cadillac Escalade, it was effectively a rebadged and upscaled Nissan Pathfinder Armada with sophisticated looks and a very luxurious cabin.

Look for all the premium goodies, including hard-drive audio storage, radar cruise, puddle lights, navigation with voice command, Bluetooth, automatic everything, leather seating, wood trim and plenty more.

Seating was available for the driver and up to seven passengers.



Engine

Standard was a 5.6-litre V-8 engine cranking out 315 or 320 horsepower, a five-speed automatic and standard four-wheel drive with low-range.

What owners like

Comfort, handling, beauty, luxury, and style are highly rated by QX56 owners.

A combination of space, luxury-car amenities and capability are also noted as primary reasons for purchase.

Common issuesOn a test-drive, note any

On a test-drive, note any unwelcomed vibrations through the steering wheel, which may be caused by out-of-balance wheels, poor alignment or worn tires. Ensure all door locks work properly and triple check the trunk release latch and motorized tailgate for proper operation in both directions, if so equipped.

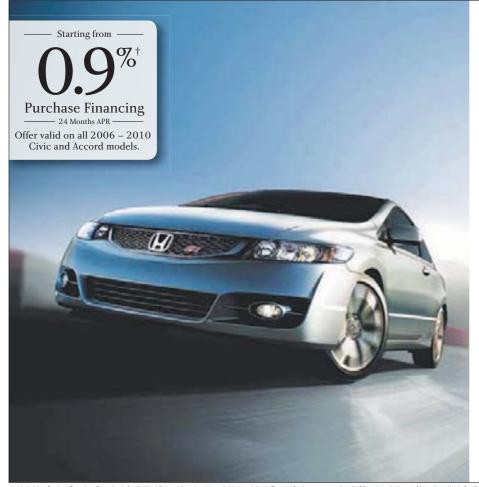
Hard shifting or engine performance issues could be caused by a faulty powertrain control module, not the drivetrain itself.

Verdict

Smaller and less-thirsty alternatives to the QX56 are available in the used market, should this enormous Infiniti's size and power prove overkill. Those set on a QX56 should opt for a model familiar to a selling Infiniti dealer.

What owners dislike

As with any SUV, gas mileage is almost unanimously rated poorly by QX owners. Other gripes include "boatish" driving dynamics, poorly-placed cupholders and a few cheaper-than-expected interior pieces.



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- 14 Crooner Jerry
- 15 Hood
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- 18 Perspiration 19 St. George's foe
- 21 Mentor
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- 25 Ginormous 28 Never again?
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- 59 Tat-tat lead-in Down
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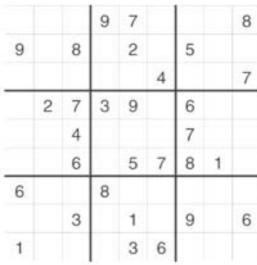
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- valley 48 Dmitri's denial

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Thomas. I know I never cross your mind anymore. And you don't deserve to Always be on my mind. Yet there you always are. I want it to be the other way around, my life would be happier. I miss you everyday and wish i didn't have to... SM

To NUM We met 3 years ago today! (sept, 6th, 2008) I love and care for you more than I could ever tell you <3 I hope Africa is life changing for you my love! And don't worry I will be here waiting for you :) SHAZ

My greatest love Its been to long and I still think about you all the time. I miss you in my life and you were so perfect. If only I could show you and make you mine again. I'll miss you forever. ME

A look at the weather

TODAY

Min 11° Max 29°

THURSDAY Min 12° Max 27° **FRIDAY**

Min 12° Max 28° Andrew Schultz. Meteorologist

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 The planets indicate that journeys will go well for you today. Get going. **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You know what needs to be done and

you know how to do it. If you wait,

you could miss your chance.

II **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Be impulsive today. Do something for no better reason than because it makes you feel good.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Find ways to further your career interests while enjoying a great social life. Have your cake and eat it, too.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug. 23 If you think everyone is out to cheat you then, inevitably, you will attract that sort

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The trend dominating your life is totally positive. Stop trying to change things that don't need changing. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A quick decision is not always the best decision, so take your time before making your next move.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Work with people who share your outlook on life. There's plenty.

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49 Whale-watching, maybe

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₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone you work with will

make you an offer you can't refuse.

V Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 No one knows you as well as you

know yourself, so listen to your subconscious — then act fast. Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Cosmic activity in a sensitive area of your chart makes you acutely responsive to changes in your life. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Make sure loved ones take you seriously and make sure you take them seriously. SALLY BROMPTON





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